

EXHIBIT C

CONFIRMATION OF ASSIGNMENT

This Confirmation of Assignment Agreement (hereinafter "Assignment") is effective as of November 8, 2001, between Laminar Software, Inc. and Quest Software, Inc.

WHEREAS, Laminar Software, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), was the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest to certain new and useful improvements for which ASSIGNOR has filed the United States applications for Letters Patents in the United States (hereinafter "the Patent Applications") listed on Schedule A attached hereto;

WHEREAS, Quest Software, Inc., a California corporation having offices at 8001 Irvine Center Drive, Sixth Floor, Irvine, California 92618 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to confirm their purchase of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions disclosed in the Patent Applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby further acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under the said improvements, and the said Patent Applications and all Patents that may be granted thereon, and all provisional applications relating thereto, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for said improvements or for the said Patent Applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patents for said improvements and all Letters Patents resulting from the said Patent Applications to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR confirms and does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said issued Letters Patents;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused this Assignment to be executed as of the date first written above.

Date 16 Feb 2003

LAMINAR SOFTWARE, INC.

Pat Stephenson
Pat Stephenson

Title: ASSIGNOR

STATE OF Pennsylvania }
COUNTY OF Allegheny } ss.

On 2-6-03, before me, Pat Stephenson, personally appeared Laminar Software, Inc. personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
[SEAL]

Sherry Lynn Bruner
Notary Signature

Notarial Seal
Sherry Lynn Bruner, Notary Public
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires June 14, 2003
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

SCHEDULE A

Schedule of Provisional and Utility Patent Applications

TITLE	SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE
Method of Altering Behavior of a Computer System Based on Available Resources	60/203,206	May 11, 2000
Graceful Degradations System	09/853,371	May 11, 2001